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FOREWORD

Because we hold dear all the things
which we have done at Godwin and
wish to keep their memory forever; we,
the Class of 1941, present this

WOLVERINE



To Miss Klenk — teacher, friend, and advisor, we dedicate this yearbook in appreciation of all the time and effort she has spent to make our high school projects a success.

may you have
many happy school
days + all those
to follow.
Dorothy Klenk



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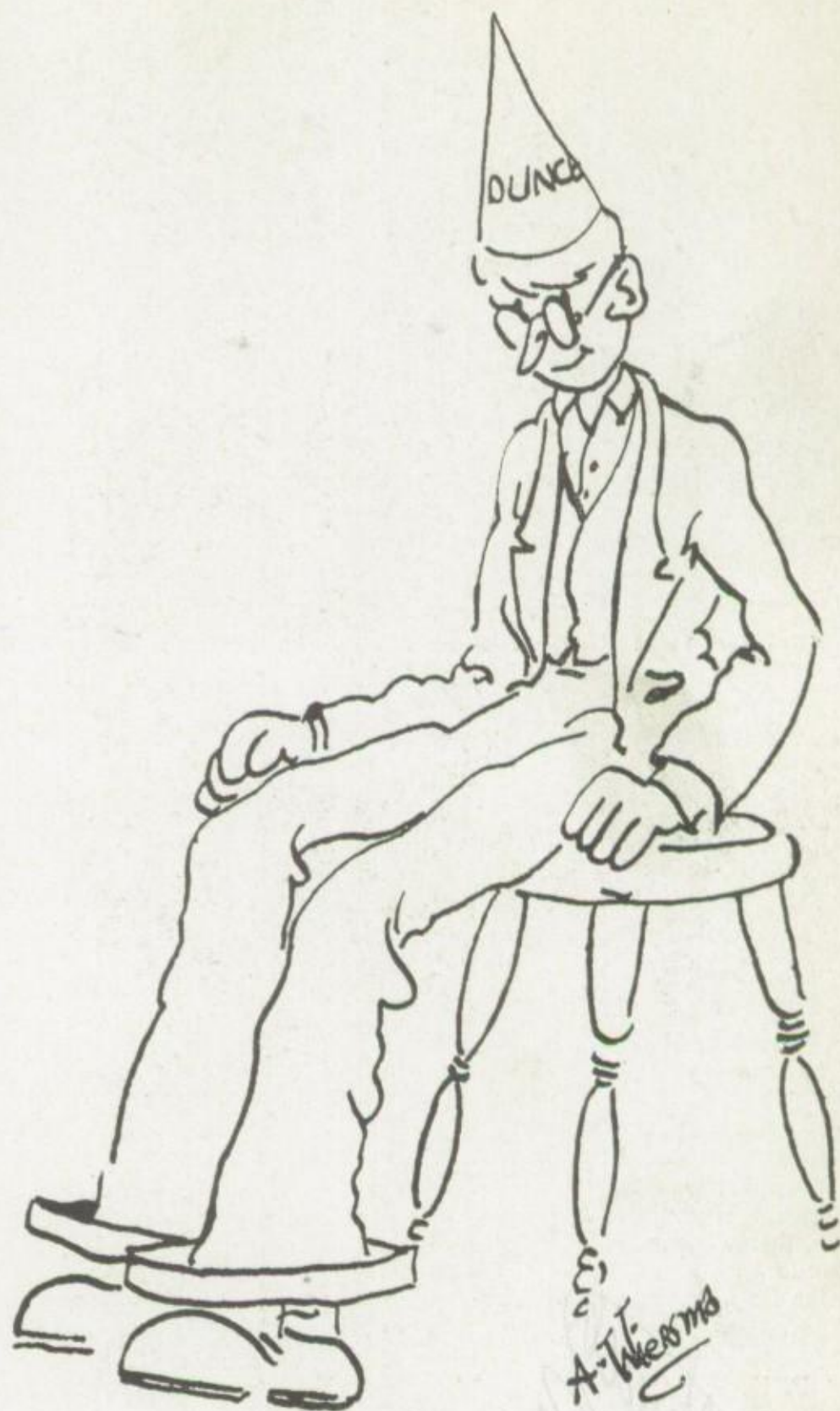
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To My Seniors

*The day is not far distant,
 When each of you
 Has gone your separate way.
 No longer will there be need,
 To call you all together
 To plan class projects.
 No longer must you be urged
 To give your all
 Down to your last farthing;
 Or to share unstintingly
 Of time and worthy service.
 Together we've shared
 Troublesome hours,*

*And others far more pleasant.
 And, now, today,
 With farewells in the offing,
 My heart is strangely sad.
 Even while I do behold
 How proudly you display
 The symbols of your achievement.
 Oh — may you ever
 Keep your youthful courage,
 Never be easily daunted.
 And in the end,
 Look back with pride
 Upon every hour of every day.*

—Winifred Klenk



WARREN ABBOTT — A man of few words, but much labor. Boys' League, Honor Society, Student Council, Band, Drivers' Club, Club Pot Pourri.



LILLIAN ANNIS — Speech is great, but silence is greater. Girls' League, Girls' Varsity, Commercial Club, Knitting Club, Movie Club, Needle Craft.



LLOYD BACKART — A man of good style and executive ability. Boys' League, Football, Baseball, Track, Senior Play, Annual Staff, News Staff, Varsity Club, Hi-Y, 1941 Revue, Bull Session Club.



FRED BAKER — His middle name is Politics. Boys' League, Student Council, Commercial Club, Junior Play, Senior Play, 1941 Revue, Swing Band, Traveling Assembly, Music Appreciation.



RUTH BECKER — A little miss who does things in a big way. Girls' League, Valedictorian, Honor Society, Student Council, Freshman Class Secy., Orchestra, Junior Play, Basketball, News Staff, Social Service Club.

DOROTHY BIGNALL — A quiet manner and a kindly smile. Girls' League, Commercial Club, Girls' Varsity, Reading Club, Needle Craft.



JUNE BLAINE — Mirth and innocence. Girls' League, 1941 Revue, Gad-About-Gals.



THELMA BLEAM — Willing to put forth the effort necessary to make her task worthwhile. Girls' League, Girls' Varsity, Gad-About-Gals.

ROBERT H. BOLTHOUSE — A man with true rhythm. Boys' League, Junior Class Secy., Band, Orchestra, Swing Band, Traveling Assembly, Music Appreciation.



PHYLLIS M. BREEN — Men are men — and all are fickle. Girls' League, Commercial Club, Annual Club, Girls' Varsity, Banquet Club, Clothing Club, Knitting Club, Movie Club.

ELMER BROWN — When I feel like exercising, I just lie down until the feeling goes away. Boys' League, Commercial Club, Student Council, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Varsity Club.



LUCILLE BROWN — If she loses one man, she finds another. Girls' League, Honor Society, Girls' Varsity, Annual Club, All School Court, Defense Attorney, Banquet Club, Hostess Club, Gad-About-Gals.

ALBERT CLARK — He could have taught Rip Van Winkle a thing or two. Boys' League, Commercial Club, S.I.W. Club, Poster Club, Drivers' Club, Handicraft.



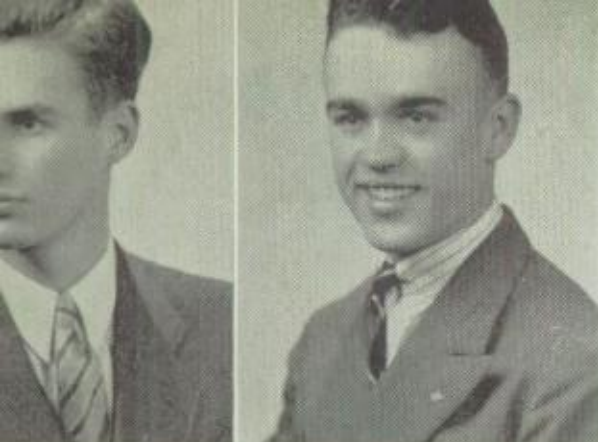
BETTY CONKLIN — Anything but a quiet life. Girls' League, Honor Society, News Staff, Campfire Guardian, Cheer Leader, Girls' Varsity, Basketball, Rules Committee, Banquet Club, Gad-About-Gals.

ROLAND E. COOLEY — Once a gentleman, always a gentleman. Boys' League, Orchestra, Junior Play, Service Club, Sea Scouts.



MADELYN DROWNE — Faithful as the day is long. Girls' League, Honor Society, Commercial Club, News Staff, Annual Club, Banquet Club, Movie Club.

JULIA ALICE DULYEA — Never a dull moment with a Dulyea. Girls' League, Commercial Club, Glee Club, Girls' Varsity, Annual Club, Movie Club, Drivers' Club, Reading Club.



VERN WARD EADIE — Indian dancing, his hobby — jitterbugging, his pastime. Boys' League, Basketball, Track, Junior Play, Senior Play, Varsity Club, Bull Session Club.



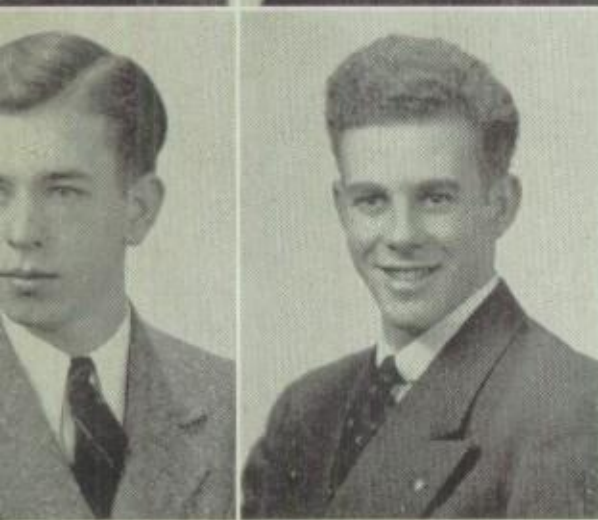
RICHARD FOX — In sports and out — a good sport. Boys' League Pres., Junior Class Vice-Pres., Senior Class Vice-Pres., Student Council, Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Junior Play, Senior Play, 1941 Revue.



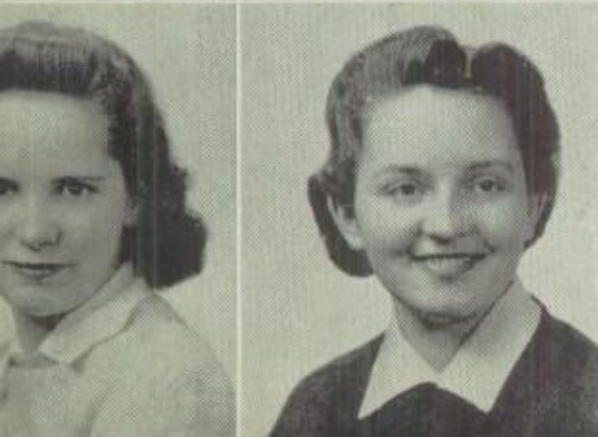
ARLENE DORIS GEELHOED — In quietness and confidence shall be your strength. Girls' League, Glee Club, Girls' Varsity, Gad-About-Gals.



KATHLEEN JANE HAGER — Gifted with the power to excel in all her undertakings. Girls' League Executive Board, Salutatorian, Honor Society, Freshman Class Pres., Junior Class Treas., All School Court, Rotary Judge, Junior Play, Senior Play, Annual Staff, Cheer Leader, Campfire, Anti-T.B. Rep., Girls' Varsity.



BETTY HAMMERSLAG — Born with the gift of laughter. Girls' League, Band, Orchestra, Basketball, Campfire, Service Club, Gad-About-Gals.



EVELYN LEONA HILLS — The gods help those who help themselves. Girls' League, Commercial Club, Annual Club, Girls' Varsity, Campfire, Band, Basketball, Gad-About-Gals, Drivers' Club, Sewing Club.

CAROLYN JANE JAZWINSKI — Sparkling eyes and dancing feet. Girls' League, Senior Class Secy., Commercial Club, Student Council, Annual Club, 1939 Revue, Banquet Club, Camera Club.

HELEN JUNE KRANENBERG — She puts her worries into a pocket with a hole. Girls' League, Junior Play, Senior Play, Glee Club, Basketball, News Staff, 1939 Revue, Annual Club, Movie Club.

WILLIAM LACKEY — Nimble thought can jump both sea and land. Boys' League Treas., Student Council, Freshman Class Vice-Pres., Annual Staff, Track, Football, Varsity Club, Sea Scouts.

ROSWEL A. LEATHERMAN — The highest of distinctions is service to others. Boys' League, Football, Baseball, Noon Hour Committee, Varsity Club, Banquet Club, S.I.W. Club, Stamp Club.

BETTY ANN LULL — Then came the dawn. Girls' League, Junior Play, Senior Play, Annual Club, News Staff, Service Club, Movie Club, Cantata, Music Appreciation.

JEAN MAC DONALD — As merry as the day is long. Girls' League, Senior Play, Basketball, Glee Club, Movie Club.

ELAINE MANSHAEM — The mildest manners, the warmest heart. Girls' League, Service Club, Knitting Club, Gad-About-Gals.

MARGARET H. MIERAS — Speak out! hide not thy thoughts. Girls' League, Glee Club, Operetta, Cantata, Banquet Club, Gad-About-Gals, Knitting Club, Needle Craft.

ANTHONY MICHAEL MIHALIK — The days that make us happy, make us wise. Boys' League, Male Chorus, Operetta, 1941 Revue, Cantata, Traveling Assembly, Camera Club, Music Appreciation.

ETHEL V. MIHALIK — A miracle of contradictions. Girls' League, Commercial Club, News Staff, Girls' Varsity, Conservation Club.

BETTY JANE MONSHEIN — The mirror of all courtesies. Girls' League, Girls' Varsity, Sewing Club.





RAY MOORE — There should be more like Ray.
Boys' League, Sophomore Class Pres., Junior Play, 1941 Revue, Operetta, Male Chorus, Banquet Club, Annual Club.



RUTH JEAN MORSE — A sweetness which is serene.
Girls' League, Commercial Club, Glee Club, Sewing Club, Movie Club, Hostess Club.



MARIE ELIZABETH NAIL — As good as gold.
Girls' League, Girls' Varsity, Commercial Club, Annual Club, Drivers' Club, Reading Club.



FRED J. NIELSEN — He is so silent, few know his true worth.
Boys' League, Sports Club, Officiating Club.



A. THOMAS PALMER — Without labor, nothing prospers.
Boys' League, All School Court, District Attorney, Male Chorus, Cantata, Operetta.

ERWIN R. PRICE — We call him Plu-ball.
Boys' League Secy., Honor Society, Baseball, Bull Session Club, Music Appreciation.



ROYAL PURCHASE — Mischief lurks in the depths of his eyes.
Boys' League, Commercial Club, Hi-Y, Male Chorus, Boxing Club, Bull Session Club.



DORA JEAN RANDALL — Love conquers all.
Girls' League, Girls' Varsity, Commercial Club, Annual Club, Hostess Club, Movie Club, Sewing Club.

WAYNE REDNER — Godwin's contribution to athletics.
Boys' League, Student Council, Junior Class Pres., Football, Basketball, Track, Tennis, Junior Play, Senior Play, Varsity Club, 1941 Revue, Annual Club, Hi-Y.



MARION RYNO — Everybody's friend.
Boys' League, Football, Varsity Club, Poster Club, Fin-Fur-Feather.

DOROTHY M. SCHARPHORN — She shall have music wherever she goes.
Girls' League, Commercial Club, Glee Club, Annual Club, Movie Club, Hostess Club.



JOHN A. SCHOOLEY — Not that I love study less, but fun more.
Boys' League, Football, Tennis, Varsity Club, Annual Club.

JEANNETTE SIPLE — That which I do, I seek to do well.
Girls' League, Honor Society, Student Council Vice-Pres., D.A.R. Rep., Sophomore Class Vice-Pres., Basketball, Girls' Varsity, Orchestra, Senior Play, Annual Staff, 1941 Revue, Campfire.



DOROTHY L. SOEPBOER — Life isn't what it is, it's what you make it.
Girls' League, Commercial Club, Annual Club, Art, Banquet Club, Movie Club, Camera Club.

LAURA TANNER — Quiet and unassuming.
Girls' League, News Staff, Annual Club.



LEATHA TANNER — With laughing eyes.
Girls' League, Freshman Class Treas., Basketball, Girls' Varsity, News Staff, Band, Senior Play, 1941 Revue, Campfire Guardian, Banquet Club.

LE ROY THOMPSON — Men of few words are often the best men.
Boys' League, Bull Session Club.



LAURENCE VAN ALLSBUIG — Every man must be the maker of his fortune.
Boys' League, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Varsity Club, News Staff, Senior Play, 1941 Revue, Drivers' Club, Sports Club.



LUCILLE VAN EYCK — A country girl who made good.
Girls' League, Basketball, Girls' Varsity, News Staff, Knitting Club, Gad-About-Gals.



ELLEN VAN FLEET — Always dependable and reliable.
Girls' League, Honor Society, Junior Play, Senior Play, 1941 Revue, Orchestra, Campfire, Annual Club, Gad-About-Gals.



MARGARET VAN OVEREN — My heart is warm with the friends I make.
Girls' League, Noon Hour Committee, S.I.W. Club, Poster Club.



VIVIAN MAE WALSTRA — She has a sweet dignity, yet an outward sophistication.
Girls' League, Commercial Club, Sophomore Class Secy.-Treas., Junior Play, Senior Play, Operetta, 1941 Revue, Glee Club, Annual Club, Banquet Club, Movie Club.



VIRGINIA WANROOY — Love lies in woman's eyes and lies and lies.
Girls' League, Commercial Club, Girls' Varsity, Annual Club, Knitting Club, Movie Club, Drivers' Club.



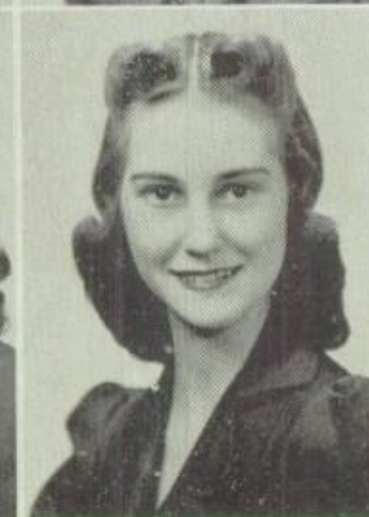
EVELYN MAE WARREN — Appearances are deceptive.
Girls' League, Commercial Club, Glee Club, Needle Craft, Hostess Club, Movie Club, Reading Club.



MARVIN F. WARREN — A combination of many interests.
Boys' League, Football, Basketball, Tennis, Varsity Club, 1941 Revue, Sea Scouts, Bull Session Club.



GLORIA IRENE WATSON — An interesting mixture of sense and nonsense.
Girls' League Treas., Commercial Club, Junior Play, Glee Club, Basketball, Girl Reserves, Banquet Club.



ELIZABETH JANE WESTGATE — Her eyes are like pools which shine from deep canyons.
Girls' League, Commercial Club, Junior Play, Senior Class Treas., 1938, 1941 Revues, Operetta, Glee Club, Cheer Leader, Swing Band, Traveling Assembly, Annual Club, Banquet Club, Movie Club.



ORVILLE JOHN WHIP — As upright as the cedar.
Boys' League, Cantata, Operetta, 1941 Revue, Traveling Assembly, Drivers' Club, Chess Club.



ALLERT WIERSMA — A man of many inches, and every inch a man.
Boys' League, Student Council, Senior Class Pres., News Staff, Art, Cartoon Club, Drivers' Club.



JOEL WYN — Just a farmer boy at heart.
Boys' League, Student Council, Boxing Club, Sports Club.



THOMAS ZEILENGA — Where interest lies, there will be found the greatest effort.
Boys' League, All School Court, Bailiff, S.I.W. Club, Camera Club.



ROBERT ZOERMAN — He minds his own business.
Boys' League, Commercial Club, Baseball, Varsity Club, Orchestra, Band, Hi-Y, Sports Club, Boxing Club.



MERTON ZOMER — Not as quiet as he appears.
Boys' League, Student Council, Football, Track, Varsity Club, Male Chorus.



1941 Senior Class Elections

Best All Around.....	Jeannette Siple Richard Fox
Did the Most for Godwin.....	Jeannette Siple Fred Baker
Most Likely to Succeed.....	Jeannette Siple Warren Abbott
Most Handsome Boy.....	Robert Bolthouse
Prettiest Girl.....	Vivian Walstra
Best Dressed Seniors.....	Vivian Walstra Lloyd Backart
Most Ambitious.....	Ruth Becker Warren Abbott
Laziest.....	Fred Baker
Class Chatterbox.....	Betty Lull
Class Giggler.....	Betty Hammerslag
Best Apple Polishers.....	Kathleen Hager Wayne Redner
Class Politician.....	Allert Wiersma
Dignified Seniors.....	Ellen VanFleet Tom Zielenga
Undignified Seniors.....	Helen Kranenberg Richard Fox
Class Gossip.....	Betty Lull
Best Athletes.....	Lucille VanEyck Richard Fox
Most Popular.....	Jeannette Siple Richard Fox
Class Pest.....	Betty Lull
Man Hater.....	Lillian Annis
Woman Hater.....	Tom Zielenga
Best Dancers.....	Carolyn Jaswinski Vern Eadie
Youngest Senior.....	Erwin Price
Most Courteous.....	Thelma Bleam Warren Abbott
Lady's Man.....	Vern Eadie
Most Bashful.....	Lillian Annis
Best Arguer.....	Fred Baker
Class Flirt.....	Roswel Leatherman
Prettiest Eyes.....	Beth Westgate Royal Purchase
Prettiest Hair.....	Vivian Walstra Joel Wyn
Prettiest Smile.....	Margaret VanOveren Joel Wyn
Prettiest Dimples.....	Joel Wyn
Inseparables.....	Kathleen Hager Wayne Redner





JUST SENIORS

CLASS HISTORY

We began our quest for knowledge back in the year of 1937. Determined to fight and conquer the battle of life, we prepared to arm ourselves with that all-important weapon of education.

We, like most normal classes, didn't take our freshman year very seriously. The majority of us possess more of a desire to play practical jokes rather than concentrate on the vast problem of raising necessary money and studying daily assignments. However, between our amusement periods we did find time to sponsor various projects and elect four capable leaders to guide us through our first tempestuous year. We chose for our president Kay Hager; as our vice-president, Bill Lackey; Ruth Becker as secretary; and Leatha Tanner as treasurer. To raise money we sold everything from candy to valentines.

When we glance briefly at the high spots of our freshman year, we must also remember the adventures in the Biology classes. While the teacher focused her attention on one-half of the class, which was studiously dissecting apples, the other half was busy eating them.

Immediately after our passage from our freshman into our sophomore year, we realized that a specific financial goal had to be attained. This sudden realization caused the business geniuses of the class to expose themselves. From that time on we kept them busy creating money-making enterprises. These projects included selling holiday trinkets and editing a Christmas newspaper. Incidentally, the editor of this successful publication was Bill Lackey.

We entrusted our class officers to Ray Moore as president, Jan Siple as vice-president, and Vivian Walstra as secretary-treasurer. On the basis of our financial outcome we regard our sophomore year as highly successful, thanks to a capable advisor, Mary Frances Miller, and to the cooperation of the officers and the class as a whole.

As juniors we plunged with renewed energy into our "Big Year." Foremost in our minds was our desire to make money so that we could present the seniors with an unforgettable banquet. Our first task was to elect capable officers who would lead us successfully through the swamp of competition and bad breaks. With Wayne Redner as president, Richard Fox as vice-president, Bob Bolthouse as secretary, and Kay Hager as treasurer, we couldn't miss.

The various schemes we used during our junior year to earn money are too numerous to

mention here. The most important of them were our home-coming dance and our radio raffle; and, of course, the big event was our junior play captioned "Heart Trouble." We will never forget the long hours of intensified rehearsing, those few nervous moments before curtain time, and the large audiences which turned out for us.

There was only a short lapse of time from the conclusion of our play until the time of the Junior-Senior Banquet. We will always remember the hustling and work it took to prepare Godwin's gym for the big night. The Dutch theme was cleverly worked out to the last detail. Remember Ev Hunt's orchestra swinging it among the tulips and windmills? The entire evening is indelibly stamped in each of our minds.

As the seniors of 1941 we come to the last chapter of our unity. At the beginning of the year we made a tour through a local bank. Later some of the class members attended a political convention which was being held in Grand Rapids.

The major event of the year as far as finances were concerned was our senior play, "Spring Fever." Again some of the members of the class tried their hands at dramatics under the guidance of Mrs. Harbaugh. The result was a fast-moving comedy designed to make the audience forget its troubles during the lapse of time occupied with its presentation.

Our final project was an annual, the fifth publication of a Godwin yearbook. Under the leadership of Kay Hager as editor, Jan Siple as associate editor, Bill Lackey and Lloyd Backart as business managers, and Larry Van Allsburg as sports editor, we published the 1941 Wolverine.

Thus our high schooling has ended. Armed with the fundamentals of education, we leave our dear Alma Mater to seek our fortunes. Some will go on to the universities and colleges of our fair land. Others will enter businesses and make homes. Though widely we be scattered one bond is shared by us all — the ties of friendship formed in school.

In closing, we seniors of 1941 wish to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the teachers and parents who have helped us receive our education. And especially do we want to thank Miss Klenk, our advisor in '40 and '41. We will be indebted to her forever for the priceless advice, guidance, and assistance she has given us.

Respectfully submitted,
Allert Wiersma, Class Historian



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CLASS of 1942



This year the thoughts of the Juniors naturally turned to filling the class treasury. We had to earn some money to give our treasurer something to do. The year was started off with a bang by a "get acquainted" dance. We gave every kind of sale imaginable — but that wasn't work! The real experience came with the Junior Play, "The Night of January 16." The cast rehearsed every school night from seven to ten. (This explains all the snores in the Junior classes.) There was so much to do and so little time in which to do it that everyone's temper was worn to the last thread. At last the big night arrived, and we'll never forget it! Can you imagine Lorene Faass as the defendant at a murder trial and Harry Wilson, as the District Attorney, trying to convict her? We don't blame the jury for bringing in a favorable verdict.

Then came the most thrilling event of the year — the Dinner Dance. Eight persons were chosen to decide which theme we should use. Many different ideas were presented but the students chose Hawaii. Hawaii, with its mountains, palm trees, pineapple plantations, and moonlight shining on the ocean waves, was very beautifully done and proved to be a perfect closing of the year's activities.



Class of 1942

Margaret Alexis
Paul Becker
Richard Berkey
Betty Bishoff

Edith Bloore
Edna Bos
Florence Boss
Nick Bravata

Merle Canfield
William Clifton
Airene Cozzens
Hubert Darby

Geraldine DeWitt
Lorraine Dingman
Harold Doan
Robert Duncan

Josephine Dykstra
Edna Edmonds
Airene Faass
Arlene Fay

Merrill Forbes
Betty Foster
Gladys Foster
Armata Gast

Robert Gaver
Ervin Granstrom
Arlene Gries
Arlene Hamp

Richard Hatherly
Robert Hart
Donna Hess
Edwin Hess

Ronald Hess
Arlene Heyboer
Arlene Hill
Arlene Homminga

William Hubbard
Glen Hull
Phyllis Jenkins
Vivian Jensen

Ervin John
Arlene Jurrians
Arlene Kommer
Arlene Jean Leggett

Elmer Leggett
Margaret Marlett
Evelyn Marsman
Anna McDonald

Arlene Moget
Arlene Oldfield
Arlene Oriol
Arlene Parcher

Lucille Paxson
Carson Pelton
Wallace Penny
Westley Perry

Ervin Purcell
Arlene Robinson
Arlene Runneboom
Arlene Schneider

Jean Schouw
Jack Sloan
Lorraine Stacey
Zella Southwell

Benjamin Stevens
Arlene Stevens
William Stevenson
Wallace Stouten

Helen Todd
Martha Townsend
K. VanderSchoor
Melvin VerHeul

Ervin Ward

Stuart Ward

George Watson

Jack White

Ervin White

Gilda Wilson

Ervin Wilson

Norman Wright





CLASS of 1943

The Sophomore Class year was opened by the election of our class officers at our first meeting. Our hopes of "sweet revenge" were dashed to the ground by the discontinuance of the initiation parties — but maybe it was for the good of all.

Under the leadership of Miss Chynoweth we immediately foresaw our privilege of being "big shots" in the senior high for three years. The future would hold such interesting events as a Junior Prom, class plays, and the really big undertaking of editing an Annual.

Our first project was a successful roller skating party at Ramona Gardens. It was followed by the "February Frolic," a sport dance with Victrola music and a "bang up" floor show. It's still a mystery to us how no broken bones resulted from the efforts of one of our young ladies to give the gym floor a truly "royal" waxing.

The daily routine of the "Sophs" was pleasantly interrupted by fire drills, interesting assemblies, parties, and some good movies (thanks to Mr. Ward).

We will spend many happy hours in reminiscence of these days of 1941. It is with joyous anticipation that we look forward to the attainment of our highest goal — our graduation in '43.

Class of 1943

Virginia Ackerman
Rosemary Alaria
Charles Allen
Margaret Applegate

Jean Auble
Clarence Baker
Ruth Barnes
Lucille Belanger

Don Bieber
Robert Bolthouse
Richard Bronner
Bettie Canfield

Bernadean Chickering
Robert Churchill
Doris Cook
Evelyn Cook

Robert Cooley
Warren Culp
Gladys Cummingford
Louis DeArmond

Lyle DeMeester
Jorean Dykstra
Rosalie Dykstra
Albert Edmonds

Norma Edwards
Herbert Fish
James Fisher
William Flory

Geraldine Geib
Charles Grooters
Lorraine Hall
Erma Harder

Dorothy Hart
John Hayward
Paul Heyboer
George Hill

Marie Holmes
Anne Holtrop
Gerald Holt
Arellyne Hopp

Mildred Horton
Bernard Hull
Edwin John
David Kacos

William Kielsen
Barbara Knapp
Charles Knapp
Wallace Knaak

Kenneth Koorndyk
Kenneth Kutchin
Betty Lackey
Wanda Louks

Farrell Marlatt
Merna Marshall
Joyce Matthews
Mary McCullough

Robert McDonald
Dora Meyers
Delene Monschein
George Patterson

Ella Mae Peavey
David Peterson
Peggy Phillips
Charles Pitt

Marjorie Pidgen
Don Rawlings
Edna Reed
William Rhoades

Bertha Rinard
Beatrice Rincione
Garrett Robinson
(Louis Rockburn)

Roy Rockwell
Ruth Roodroets
Eleanor Rubingh
Lillian Rydahl

Etta Sargent
Robert Schenck
Mary Schultz
Robert Schutt

Dolores Sexton
Ray Sheler
Virginia Siple
Bernard Smith

Oklin Smith
Edwin Sparks
Henry Stark

Phyllis Stone
Virgil Thompson
Mary Jane Tortellet

Fred Trewhella
Judy VanBelkum
Paul VanEizenga

Dorothy VanErden
John Vosburg
Margaret Vosburg

Marian Walcott
Melvin Watkins
Eleanor Weppler

Margaret Wiersum
Modesta Wilcox
Shirley Willis

Richard Zeeff
Eileen Zoerman
James Zuidersma

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Marian Cornwell
Margaret Morris



Class of 1944

Marian Andre
Betty Andrews
Althea Baker
Richard Baldinger
Robert Bedwin

Imogene Belland
Pearl Belland
Robert Bellanger
James Berkey

Anna Mae Bos
Tillie Brown
Russell Bulliss
Gordon Bush
Kenneth Bush

Naida Christie
Roy Clifton
Roy Conant
Donald Conkright

DeWain Conrad
Geraldine Cook
Peggy Cooley
Lois Covey
Dorothy Crandall

Alice Crumback
Ellen Crumback
Bill Cunningham
Clayton Darby

Betty Davenport
Geneva Davis
Ruth Ann DeGraves
Andrew DeHamer
Dorothy DeVries

Miles Doan
Erwin Doyle
Daniel Dupont
Hazel Dulyea

Kenneth Duyser
Leroy Elwell
Jean Ensign
Marvin Emery
Irma Fay

Ronald Fish
Jean Fisher
Madge Gachenaar
Robert Gard

Geraldine Gardner
Connie Gingrich
Wrenn Granstrom
Adelaide Grooters
Millicent Hale

Owen Hall
Helen Hamilton
Glenn Hann
Clarence Hanson

Ray Hardesty
Dorothy Harvey
Robert Heaton
Harriet Hendrickson
Doris Hill

Evelyn Holwerda
Marilyn Homminga
William Hoorn
William Hoppenrath

Gene Hunt
Eugene Jeffrys
Lillian Johnson
Edwin Kacos
Robert Key

Rodney King
George Kinsley
Harold Klyn
Patricia Koon

Ella Kramer
Robert Lackey
Jack Leach
Georgia Lewis
Marilyn Looman

Jane Lotterman
Ruth MacDonald
Jennie Malazzo
Edward Marlette

Deward Major
Mary Medcoff
Gloria Miller
Russell Newkirk
Maxine Nielsen

Gerald O'Rourke
Geraldine O'Rourke
David Pakter
Bill Patterson

Rose Anna Pitt
Shirley Plantenga
Eldon Potter
Helen Randall
Orville Reben

Shirley Reisedge
Dorothy Robertson
Jack Robinson
Gladys Root

Mary Lee Rummer
Herbert Russell
Muriel Scott
Geraldine Sellers
Alice Sheler

Elinor Smith
William Sneden
Jacqueline Soper
Franklin Stanford

Elmer Stark
Raymond Stouten
Shirley Strohpaul
Oliver Sweetland

Delores Tanis
V. VanderMeulen
B. VanderSchoor

C. VanderSchoor
George VanFleet
Arlene VanLaan
Gordon VanPortfleet

Andrew VanZalen
Rodger Walbridge
June Wall

Kenneth Ward
Marian Ward
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Hildamae Wyn
Gertrude Zeilenga

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Edward Kacos

Richard Luxford
George Thornell



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Robert Apel

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Donna Baker
Ralph Barrett

Wilbert Beattie
Norma Bertrand
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Melvin Blaisdell

Edward Boersma
Kathleen Bradley
Robert Brandou
Sam Bravata, Jr.

Gaylord Brown
Jerome Brown
Leo Brown
Norma Bullis

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Evylena Dailey

Marjorie DeArmond
William DeBruyn
Marion DeKoster
Henry Demmink

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(Louis Dietrich)
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Eileen Dingman

Beryl Dulyea
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John Dykstra
Pauline Faass

Benjamin Fraser
Bernard Foote
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Vernon Gard

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Carlton Garton
Wanetta Gast
Douglass Geib

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Ellen Hample
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Dale Holbrook

Howard Horton
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James Jazwinski
Mary Lou Jeffrys

Lewis John
Richard Johnson
Lawrence Kaiser
Rex Kerr

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Kenneth Lammon
Jean Laninga
Lois Leatherman

Jack Longstreet
Dorothy Lull
Kenneth Marlette
Elaine McBrian

Rosemarie McDonald
Lawrence McNutt
Robert Meyers
Donald Miller

Doris Monschein
Chester Morrissey
Earl Morse
Merriam Munshaw

Ray Norton
Shirley Parkinson
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Alvin Paxson

Lois Penny
Thora Phenix
Mildred Reed
Frances Rincione

Harold Robinson
Shirley Rockwell
Sidney Root
Walter Sargent

Robert Saurman
William Saurman
Gale Smyth

Edward Spykerman
Joe Swanson
Gerald Tomas

Jean Thorson
Donald Timmerman
Dorritt Torngren

William VanAllen
Jeannette VanErden
M. VanHeukelum

Belle Walbridge
Harry Ward
June Westgate

Greta Whip
Jacqueline White
Barbara Williams
Junior Williams

Nellie Wierenga
Vivian Witham
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Beverly Smith



Class of 1946

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William Baker
Barbara Berg

Robert Berkey
Paul Blaine
Robert Boersma
Betty Bolles

Jack Bont
Doris Bos
John Botma
Bernard Brunges

Gerald Charon
Marvin Chipman
Marjorie Christie
Edward Cole

James Cook
Jessie Conant
Richard Conkright
Duane Cooley

Patricia Corfixsen
Vernon Darby
Dorothy Davis
Dorothy DeHaan

Betty Duyser
Betty Dykstra
Ruth Dykstra
Donald Everling

Robert Evink
Geraldine Foote
Robert Foster
Lois Friend

Doris Gardner
Andrew Granstrom
Gloria Haldaman
Edward Hansen

Patricia Hansen
Maxine Harder
Leith Harvey
Lillian Holt

John Holwerda
Yvonne Homminga
Theda Hoppenrath
Gerald Houseman

Dwight Hull
Lillian Hunnes
Boquene Ingham
Robert Jones

Elwood Lammon
Betty Lou Leys
Joyce Little
Beatrice Major

Glenda Marlette
Edith Mullennix
Betty Myers
Naomi Neal

Donald Nielsen
Vern Norris
Phyllis Parcher
Lewis Payne

Charles Piebenga
LaVonne Raab
John Rapp
Josephine Rincione

Dorothy Roach
Reo Rood
Virginia Scharphorn
Roger Schroeder

Martha Scott
Louise Sheler
Barbara Smith
Helen Smith

Ray Smith
Gloria Stevens
James Taylor
Mary Terrell

Betty Tompkins
Leo Todd
Genevieve Tower
Raymond Traxler

E. VanderMeulen
L. VanderSchoor
Raymond VanEizenga

Virginia VanEssen
Henry Veenstra

Betty Vincent
Harry Vogelaar

Jean Voorhees
Charles Vosburg

Orville Walford
Claudine Ward

Paul Ward
Bertus Wierenga

Henry Wilcoxson
Loren Wilson

Robert Wood
Gladys Zichterman

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Robert Freyling
Shirley Haight

Grace Wolfrey
Jessie Wright



A C T I V I T I E S



— A. Wiersma —

Senior Boys' League



Advisor: Mr. D. Harbaugh.
Executive Council: Seniors — R. Fox (President), W. Lackey (Treasurer), E. Price (Secretary).
Juniors — W. Clifton (Vice-President), H. Doan, W. Stouten. Sophomores — R. Bronner,
R. Cooley, R. Sheler.

Under the supervision of Mr. Harbaugh the year 1941 may be characterized as the most successful year in the history of the Boys' League. It was during this year that the judiciary system really began to function. At first, the Boys' League had the jurisdiction over all senior high discipline cases, but in the latter part of the semester the boys surrendered their "All School" judiciary power to the All School Court and confined their action to the Boys' League alone.

Aside from business the league members also sponsored several social activities throughout the year, all of which were successful. One of the outstanding social events was a party given in honor of the girls. This party is an annual project greatly enjoyed by both the boys and the girls.

Advisor: Mrs. G. Saur.
Executive Council: R. M. Alaria, C. Cozzens, L. Hall, D. Kloostra, M. Marshall, L. Paxson,
M. Townsend, G. Watson, K. Hager.

Since the Senior Girls' League is a social organization, we started the year having fun. A weiner-roast and masquerade potluck, which brought many a girl out in her overalls, hair ribbons, uniforms, and nightgowns, filled the bill for the first two months. December ended by having a large collection of Christmas presents for the needy children.

January found us returning a party to the Senior Boys' League. The anniversary of our organization came in February. We had our Birthday Party to which alumnae were invited. An evening in March was enjoyed by many coeds at a roller skating event. April found the boys spending their hard-earned money at our box social. The climax of the year came in May when we entertained our mothers at the annual Mothers' Day Tea under the leadership of Mrs. Saur.



Senior Girls' League



Varsity Club

First Row: M. Warren, J. Schooley, W. Redner (President), Mr. P. W. Miller (Advisor), R. Fox (Vice-President), M. Watkins, N. White, V. Eadie.
 Second Row: K. Purcell, W. Lackey (Treasurer), L. Backart, R. Bronner, B. Belanger, R. Leatherman, W. Stevenson, R. Bullis, O. Reben, R. Sheler.
 Third Row: W. Rhodes, W. Clifton, M. Zomer (Secretary), R. John, L. Rockwell, M. Ver Heul, R. Zoerman.

The Varsity Club started the year by initiating its new members and electing officers.

The entire organization attended the All-Star Conference Banquet at Rockford. The banquet was held for all varsity members in the Grand Valley Conference. Nearly two hundred fifty fellows attended this gathering where Godwin received its share of honors.

The Varsity Club played an active part in all sports including the spring sports, track and baseball.

The fellows held several parties where the essentials of a successful party were always to be found and long to be remembered by those who attended.

Under the guidance of Mr. Miller, the Varsity Club completed another successful year stressing sportsmanship and fair play in athletics.

Two years ago the Girls' Athletic Association was organized. It included girls in Junior and Senior High who wanted to earn letters through active participation in sports. This year the name of the organization was changed to Senior Girls' Varsity to encourage membership of those girls who had a marked interest in sports. One hundred points, earned by participating in various activities, were required for membership.

This organization has sponsored and encouraged games of all kinds among the girls in high school. It promoted the girls' basketball team, individual and class tournaments, and attendance at school games. Each girl was able to earn points towards her letter by hiking, skating, dancing, riding, swimming, bicycling, bowling, tobogganing, ping-pong, and tennis.

First Row: S. Canfield, P. Oriel (Secretary-Treasurer), B. Conklin (Vice-President), M. Holmes.
 Second Row: Mrs. J. Jenkins (Advisor), M. Hale, P. Jenkins, E. Hills, V. Jensen, R. Dykstra, D. Leggett, E. Peavey, V. Siple.
 Third Row: J. Dykstra, L. Paxson, B. Canfield, G. DeWitt, N. Runneboom, E. Reed, L. Fay, E. Sargent, D. Hill, S. Plantenga, J. Siple (President).

Senior Girls' Varsity



Honor Society



Seated: Mr. D. Harbaugh (Treasurer), K. Hager (Vice-President, 1st Sem.), H. Todd (Secretary, 2nd Sem.), E. Van Fleet, Mrs. G. Saur (Advisor).
 Standing: R. Becker (Secretary, 1st Sem.), M. Drowne, E. Price, W. Abbott (President, 1st Sem.), H. Wilson (President, 2nd Sem.), L. Brown, B. Conklin, J. Siple (Vice-President, 2nd Sem.).

The Godwin Chapter of the National Honor Society began another year last fall with the initiation of seven new senior members.

After the election of our officers, several committees were appointed. A Fire Drill Committee of three was busy having more and better fire drills. The Finance Committee was assigned the project of earning enough money for our annual picture. The Lost and Found Committee was granted a locker in which to keep the lost and found articles. Space was also provided on the main bulletin board where students could secure up-to-date information regarding the work of this committee. A Locker Inspection Committee was also appointed.

During the second semester two juniors were added to our group.

The Student Council started out this year with a bang. Our motto was, "Let the students of Godwin know there is a Student Council." This was carried out successfully. The first interesting achievement was the organization of the traveling assembly. All the assemblies at Godwin were put on by the Council. Then, the museum was opened under the influence and responsibility of the Council members.

The hall monitor system is another project which is under the supervision of the Student Council. Through the influence of the Council and the universal desire to have a complete representative Student Court, the Junior High Boys' and Girls' Leagues were organized.

No doubt, the Student Council had its most successful year during 1940-1941.

First Row: R. Fox, C. Strohpaal, A. Baker, R. Becker (Secretary), H. Doan (President), C. Jazwinski (Treasurer), M. Holmes, M. Applegate, Miss M. Schmeiding (Advisor).
 Second Row: M. Munshaw, J. Dykstra, K. Bush, H. Wilson, M. Emery, E. Reed, J. Soper.
 Third Row: L. Stacey, S. Holwerda, J. DeWitt, B. Homminga, E. Hotchkiss, J. Siple (Vice-President).



Student Council



Annual Club

First Row: P. Breen, L. Tanner, B. Lull, Miss W. Klenk (Advisor), L. Backart, K. Hager, W. Lackey, E. Van Fleet, H. Kranenberg, B. Westgate.
 Second Row: D. Soepboer, M. Drowne, G. Watson, V. Walstra, M. Warren, W. Redner, J. Schooley, D. Randall, V. Wanrooy, M. Naill, J. Dulyea, L. Brown, C. Jazwinski, E. Hills.
 Third Row: A. Wiersma, D. Scharphorn, R. Fox, L. Van Allsburg, R. Moore, Mr. C. Saur.

Although plans for the 1941 Wolverine were begun during the first semester the Annual Club was not organized until the second semester. A number of Seniors were given an opportunity to plan the 1941 yearbook. Several members were more active, working many hours in addition to the weekly meeting.

Activities were directed by Kay Hager as editor-in-chief, while Jeannette Siple was associate editor. The business managers were Bill Lackey and Lloyd Backart. The sports' editor was Larry Van Allsburg assisted by Wayne Redner. Copy reading and typing were mainly done by Lucille Brown and Evelyn Hills respectively. Ellen Van Fleet was in charge of circulation.

Through the club all photographic arrangements were made. Much of the photography was done by Mr. Saur.

Godwin is indeed fortunate in having one of the best papers for a school of its size. The paper is put out once a month under the guidance of Mr. Courtright.

The news staff practices an in-service training in which each student feels the responsibility such as he would face on a regular paper. This course provides for a week's training in the South Kent County News Office. Here, the students receive the mechanical and practical experience necessary for a journalist.

The April Fool News was the big money-making project for the year and it was very successful.

The Godwin News is a member of the Inter High Press Guild where they exchange workable plans and ideas which will make a better paper. Field trips to the Grand Rapids Press and to the Herald are also held each year.

Seated: A. Hill, M. Ward, L. Belland, V. Jensen (Editor), L. Van Eyck, M. Drowne, Mr. R. Courtright (Advisor).
 Standing: F. Baker, B. Conklin (Second Page), G. Parcher (Fourth Page), W. Stouten, L. Backart, M. Shultz, A. Wiersma (First Page), R. Berkey (Third Page).

Godwin News Staff



Noon Hour Committee



First Row: Mrs. J. Jenkins, G. Parcher, M. Reed, D. Wassenaar, R. Leatherman (President), M. Holmes (Vice-President), E. Reed (Secretary), E. Harder (Treasurer), D. Van Erden, D. Tanis.
Second Row: V. Van Essen, B. Canfield, M. Hale, M. Morris, M. Bush, J. White, B. Berg, M. Van Overen, R. Fox.
Third Row: J. Bont, W. Beattie, L. Kaiser.

Functioning to a high degree of success this year, the Noon-Hour Committee took complete charge of the Noon-Hour Program under the excellent supervision of Mrs. Jenkins. The Noon-Hour Committee being a well-organized group put on programs which gave mental relaxation as well as physical exercise to students staying for lunch.

Planning a Halloween party was one of the biggest projects taken on by this committee, accommodating nearly four hundred persons. After playing games, refreshments were served. The largest money-making project was the "Saint Patrick's Day Dance." The profits were used for new gym equipment. Some of the smaller projects were sales at noon. This money was used for awards for the winners of the tournament games. Trophies have been offered by a commercial company for the winning softball team.

Advisors: Miss W. Klenk, Miss M. Richards.

Officers: F. Baker (President, 1st Sem.), C. Jazwinski (President 2nd Sem.), R. Bronner (Vice-President), V. Walstra (Secretary), E. Peavey (Treasurer).

The Commercial Club held its first monthly meeting in September at which time the club was organized for the year. Some of the meetings were entirely devoted to the regular business of the club while others offered an opportunity for students to increase their knowledge of the business world.

Several demonstrations of business machines were given. Among the more outstanding demonstrations were those by Mr. Al Smith from the Mimeograph Company and Mr. M. L. Branchaud who represented the Underwood Elliott Fisher Company.

Miss Hood from the City Schools' Employment Service was another interesting speaker who gave many helpful suggestions regarding employer and employee relationships.

A final event for all commercial students was a picnic held in May.



Commercial Club



Girls' Glee Club

First Row: C. Vander Schuur, R. Alaria, B. Chickering (Publicity Manager), Z. Southwell (President), Mrs. M. Freyling (Director), E. Bloore (Secretary-Treasurer), A. Gast (Vice-President), D. Cook.

Second Row: S. Strohpaal, E. Reed, M. Walcott, A. Holtrop, M. Mieras, A. Geelhoed, A. Hopp, E. Weppeler, P. Phillips, M. Townsend.

Third Row: C. Gingrich, D. Van Erden, M. Hale, M. Wiersum, L. Belanger, M. Pidgen, L. Rydahl, E. Peavey, R. DeGraves, L. Paxson.

Fourth Row: J. Soper, I. Fay, J. Dykstra, M. Rummer, H. Hendricksen, M. Gachenaar, M. Marshall, L. Hall, B. Lackey, M. Holmes.

The Girls' Glee Club of Godwin, which includes a number of girls from the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades, has taken part in various events this year. The first event was the operetta. The Christmas Cantata was the next special event in which our chorus was featured. In February, the girls took part in the **All School Revue**.

Plans were made for securing pins for those girls who had just entered the Glee Club from the ninth grade.

The Girls' Glee Club sang for the annual Mothers' Day Tea in May. Commencement was the last event for which the girls sang.

Forty-two Junior High girls made up the Junior Chorus. Our first public appearance was the annual Christmas Cantata which was held December 18, 1940 at the school. As a result of much work, the Cantata was successful.

Since the Cantata we have been working on **Toyland**, which was taken from the operetta, **Babes In Toyland**, written by Victor Herbert. Other songs we learned were some of the Stephen Foster compositions; such as, **Jeannie With The Light Brown Hair** and **Beautiful Dreamer**. Training was also received on the beautiful song, **Tales of The Vienna Woods**, written by Johann Strauss.

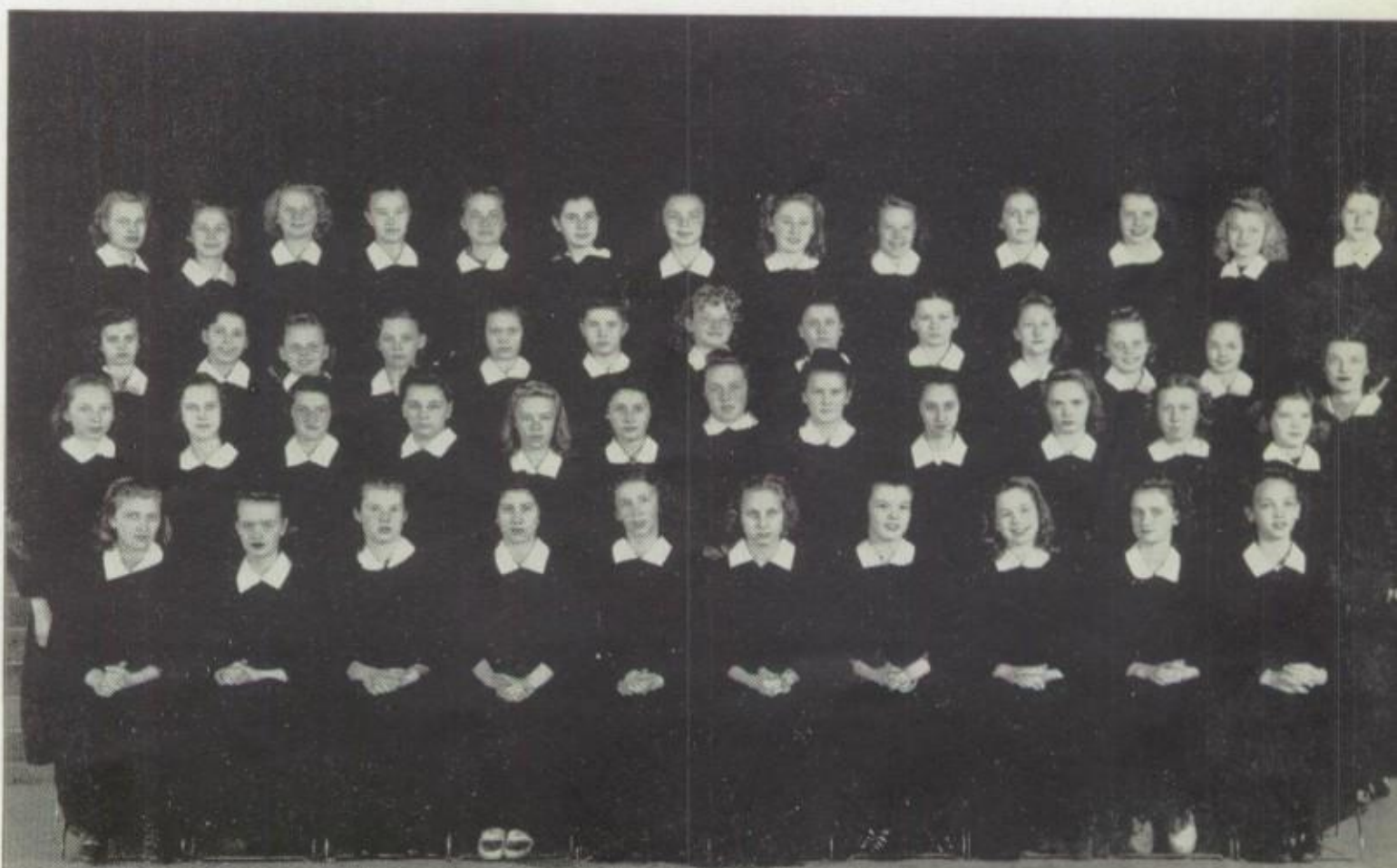
First Row: B. Walbridge, M. Munshaw (Secretary-Treasurer), J. Thorson, M. DeArmond, M. DeKoster, S. Plantenga, N. Bertrand, K. Bradley, M. Reed, P. Corfixsen.

Second Row: E. Dailey, E. McBrian, E. Hotchkiss, P. Faass, E. Hample, M. Jeffrys, J. Van Erden, J. Miller, J. Westgate (President 1st Sem.), D. Lull, P. Belanger, D. Wilcoxson.

Third Row: T. Kuipers, D. Heaton, B. Dykstra, B. Ingham, P. Parcher, B. Vincent, S. Piebenga, I. Sebright, R. Doyle, B. Leys, R. Dykstra, L. Vander Schuur, Mrs. M. Freyling (Director).

Fourth Row: T. Phenix, P. Hansen, G. Zichterman, D. Hoekstra, E. Barrows, B. Bolles, V. Van Essen, J. Little, B. Duyser, S. Reedy, L. Friend (President 2nd Sem.), C. Ward, J. Voorhees.

Junior Chorus



Senior Camp Fire Girls



First Row: L. Paxson, M. Ward, J. Schouw, M. Van Heukeleum, M. Baas.
Second Row: M. Munshaw, L. Tanner, B. Hammerslag, D. Meyers, M. Marlatt, M. Bush, A. McConnell, P. Jenkins, M. Pidgeon.
Third Row: Mrs. M. C. Van Atta (Sponsor), Z. Southwell, B. Bishoff, M. Townsend, B. Conklin, F. Boss, J. Nicholson, V. Ackerman.

Group Zebequa, the Senior Camp Fire Girls of Godwin, has completed its seventh year. All of the girls have finished the lower ranks and twelve have attained Social Leadership which is the highest honor Camp Fire bestows. Jean Nicholson, Betty Conklin, Leatha Tanner, Lucille Paxson, Betty Bishoff, and Martha Townsend received these honors and are now leading groups of younger girls.

This year, the group showed its respect by joining the British Relief Workers and knitting two afghans; thereby maintaining the ideals of every true Camp Fire girl.

The Junior Camp Fire Girls of Godwin consists of five groups under the leadership of Mrs. Jean Jenkins, Jean Nicholson, Betty Conklin, Leatha Tanner, Betty Bishoff, Lucille Paxson, and Martha Townsend with her group of fifteen little Blue Birds.

These groups spent much of the year in passing ranks, thus advancing toward the highest goal in Camp Fire, that of Torch Bearer in Social Leadership. They have gone on hikes, nature tours, and learned to cook in the woods.

The week-end of May 16 was spent at Camp Keewano on Lake Michigan.

First Row: M. Townsend (Leader of Blue Birds), I. Ryno, B. Westgate, N. Tanis, N. McBrian, L. Kacos, B. Charon, P. Van Duinen, B. Remus, M. Matson, B. Cole, F. Hotchkiss, J. Phillips.
Second Row: B. Bishoff (Guardian), P. Ballinger, R. Doyle, N. Chase, E. Bisbee, F. Hample, B. Sorenson, B. Hotchkiss, D. Thomas, J. Sorenson, B. Baldwin, L. Paxson (Guardian).
Third Row: Mrs. M. C. Van Atta (Sponsor), J. Nicholson (Guardian), P. Parkinson, K. Warren, P. Smyth, S. Cunningham, J. Doxtator, B. Leys, B. Knapp, B. Berg, G. Wolfrey, L. Raab, B. Bolles, E. Hotchkiss, R. DeGraves, Mrs. J. Jenkins (Guardian).
Fourth Row: B. Conklin (Guardian), L. Tanner (Guardian), M. DeKoster, B. Walbridge, J. Van Erden, E. McBrian, S. Parkinson, D. Gardner, J. Westgate, D. Card, E. Hample, R. McDonald, L. Baas.



Junior Camp Fire Girls



S. I. W. Club

Seated: M. Marlatt, L. Rockwell, T. Zeilenga (Vice-President), Mr. J. B. Ward (Advisor), A. Clark, R. Leatherman (Treasurer), J. Newell, S. Rockwell.
 Standing: W. Cunningham, D. Kloostra, M. Van Overen (Secretary), K. Vander Schuur, J. Zuidersma, R. Schenck, R. Conant, M. Forbes (President).

The "See It Work Club" is for all boys and girls interested in: the technique and use of the public address system, as well as all operations involved in the use of a movie projector. Special attention was also given to the proper care of such delicate equipment. One of the later achievements was learning to splice films.

During the year the club put on several free educational movies for the benefit of the students. A dance was sponsored to raise money for the maintenance and repair of the equipment, and also for renting more movie films.

One major accomplishment of this club was the setting up of the sound equipment for the **All School Revue**. This equipment has been frequently used at the school dances and assemblies. The club has been under the supervision of its capable advisor, Mr. J. B. Ward.

Last summer, the Scouts held their Scout Camp-O-Ree at Johnson Park. They went on over-night hikes, swimming at Green Lake, on weiner roasts, and did some outdoor cooking. The last week of July the troops spent a week at Camp Showandossee on Duck Lake. At the beginning of this school term the troop spent several weekends at Camp Lion.

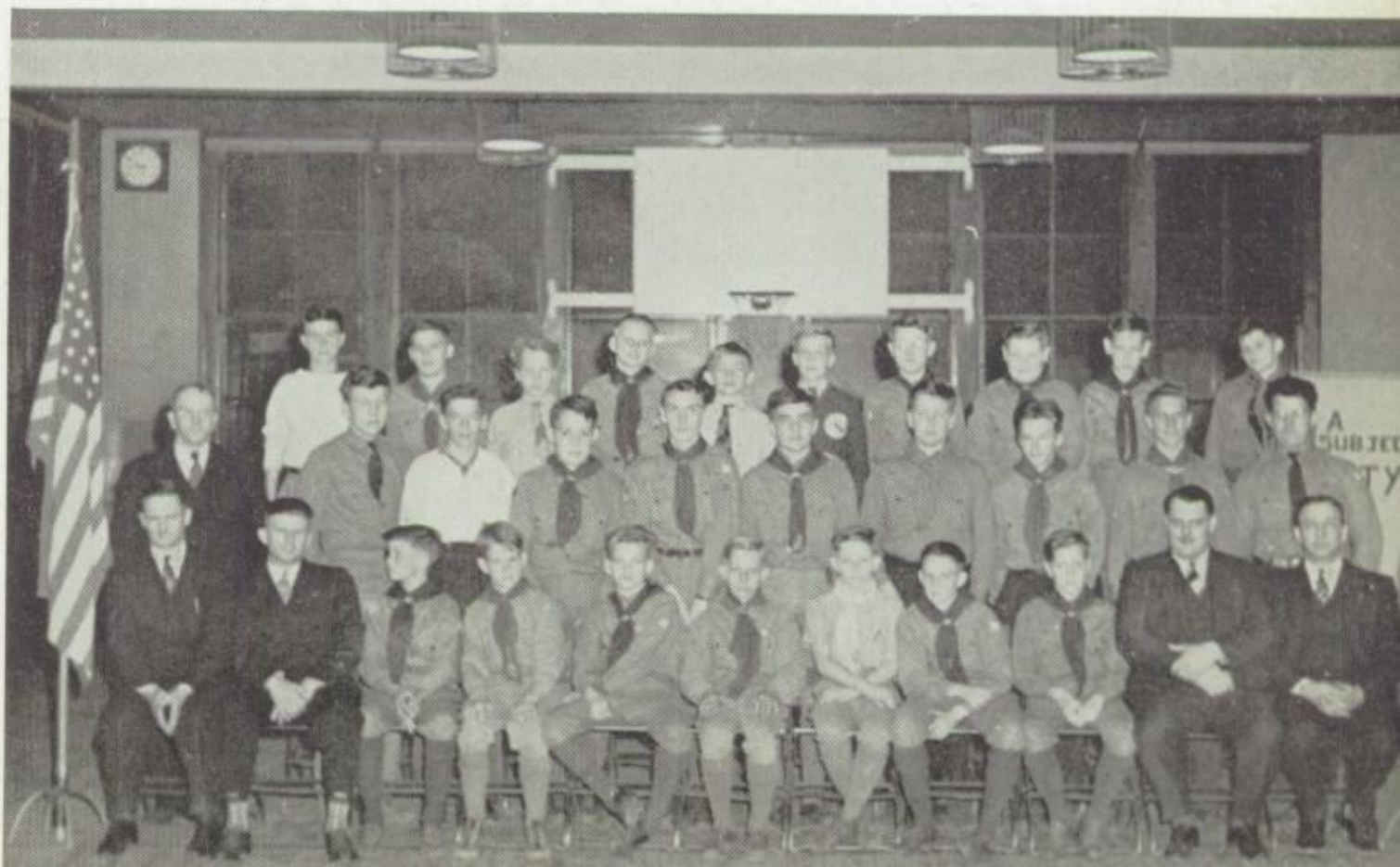
The Scout Camp-O-Ree for 1941 will be held at Hastings, and at this time the Scouts will show what they have accomplished during the year of scouting just completed.

Sea Scouting is another branch of scouting. The skipper of the ship is Mr. Pelton. A ship is being built to interest more fellows in joining. They are planning several cruises on Lake Michigan this summer.

Through the cooperation of the school band and the Scout Parent Association, the Sea Scouts of Ship 38 and Troop 38 had a successful year.

First Row: Mr. Stevens, Mr. Laninga, R. Laninga, O. Smith, B. Henderson, E. Rood, R. Rood, J. D. Frederickson, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Ward.
 Second Row: Mr. Frederickson, K. Ward, R. Lackey, R. Meyers, W. Sneden, G. Van Fleet, D. Wassenaar, G. Holt, R. Cooley, W. Penney.
 Third Row: J. Wright, J. Cook, P. Ward, W. Baker, G. Witham, R. DeGraves, R. Krassbar, R. Wood, R. Brandeau, D. Kendel.

Boy Scouts





Mr. A. Smith, Director
 First Row: G. Bush, P. Heyboer, G. Thomas, D. Geib, D. Du Pont, F. Stanford, I. Belland, W. Van Allen, R. Lackey.
 Second Row: J. Leach, K. Kutchins, R. King, V. Gard, J. Laninga, W. Gast, E. Hotchkiss, P. Becker, C. Knapp, R. Saurman, W. Saurman, J. D. Fredrickson, B. Hull, E. Hess.
 Third Row: W. Abbott, J. Dykstra, R. Barrett, D. Gardner, M. Ward, B. Hammerslag, R. Heatherly, D. Holbrook, D. Wassenaar, M. Bush, J. Schouw, J. Berkey.
 Fourth Row: R. Bolthouse, E. Crumback, L. Tanner, L. Faass, B. Bishoff, A. Crumback, J. Fisher, G. Lewis.

OUR BAND

Prior to two years ago music guarded the rear flank and trailed along as an extra-curricula subject, but today we realize that music, by virtue of its own power, has assumed a new role — that of leadership.

Psychologists have always realized that the road to action is through an appeal to the heart, and it is precisely this avenue that the Band has used to stir the student body.

The appeal, support, and spirit of the Band have touched a new spark, and today we see and feel the need of such an action stirring organization as we have under Mr. Smith.

From the objective viewpoint, we also are aware of the influence of the group. See them sometime as they parade the streets in their new uniforms, thanks to the Band Mothers, or make one of their many public appearances.

MUSIC AT



First Row: B. Saurman, E. Hess, I. Belland, B. Lackey, B. Becker, C. Knapp, B. Saurman, D. Geib.
 Second Row: B. Hammerslag, P. Heyboer, R. Alaria, P. Koon, L. McNutt, K. Kutchins, G. Thomas, G. Bush, J. Dykstra, D. Cook, R. Becker, L. Gard, R. King.
 Third Row: Miss E. Barr (Director), E. Dingman, A. M. Vander Schuur, A. Crumback, E. Harder. (Miss B. Flynn, Mrs. P. Harbaugh, R. Cooley, J. Siple.)

ORCHESTRA

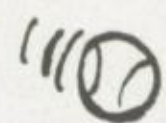
During this fourth consecutive year the orchestra has played for the junior, senior, and P. T. A. plays along with performances in the May Festival and "Pickles," not forgetting the ever inspirational Christmas Cantata. Probably the most enjoyed performances are the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises.

The orchestra boasts of a complete string section, including violins, viola, and cellos which have participated in the Mother's Day Tea and the Senior Reception. Without doubt the orchestra has its best woodwind section this year. The brass and percussion sections have been augmented by young players who will be a great asset in the future.

It is with regret we say good-bye to three capable senior members, Ruth Becker, Roland Cooley, and Jeannette Siple. We are ever grateful to Miss Flynn, Mrs. Harbaugh, and Mr. Smith for their efficient assistance at our performances.

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FOOTBALL

When Coach Miller issued the call for football practice, thirty candidates responded. These boys did their utmost to gain positions on the team.

The season was not as successful as some in the past which is shown by score record. Due to the light, green material the team failed to enter in the victory column.

A great deal of credit goes to Mr. Miller and Mr. Sikkema, for as coaches they instilled within the boys that "never-say-die" spirit and that fair play impulse which have urged the team to play on. It was their work that constantly kept before us an ideal of true athletic spirit, teaching us the real meaning of the words, "good losers."

At a meeting of the lettermen, Wayne Redner was chosen captain and later Russ Bullis was appointed football manager.

Next year Godwin is expected to have a better team since many regulars are expected to return. Watch the team of 1942!

D. Peterson
M. Watkins
R. John
H. Wilson
O. Reben
W. Clifton
W. Rhoades
M. Warren
N. White
W. Stevenson
R. Bronner
J. Schooley
R. Duncan
L. Van Allsburg
R. Belanger
W. Redner (Capt.)
L. Backart
M. Zomer
W. Lackey
R. Leatherman
R. Fox
R. Sheler

No Pictures

P. W. Miller (Coach)
E. Tyler



At the Games



First Row: K. Purcell, M. Warren, W. Redner (Captain), R. Fox, W. Rhoades.
Second Row: R. Duncan (Manager), N. White, N. Wright, Mr. J. Darrow (Coach). (R. Bronner.)

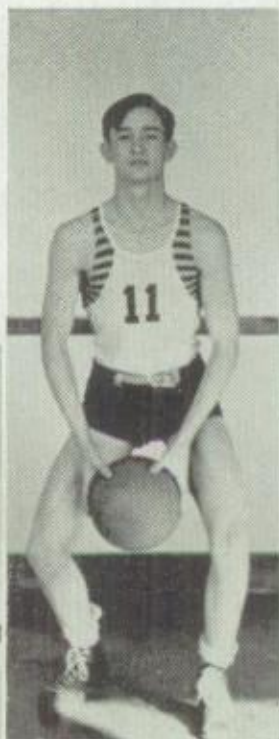
The basketball squad of 1940-41 was small, but fast and scrappy.

A record of three victories against seven defeats gave the Wolves cellar spot in the Grand Valley Conference.

M. Warren



K. Purcell



W. Rhoades



R. Fox



W. Stevenson



N. Wright



N. White

W. Redner (Capt.)



Ably led by Mr. Jack Darrow, coach, the Wolves played their best game against East Grand Rapids which had the spectators on their feet every moment from the beginning to the end. The team was also victorious over Rockford and Lee.

Captaining the team and playing heads-up ball, both offensively and defensively, earned Wayne Redner, guard, All-Conference honors.

First Row: R. MacDonald, C. Hansen, M. Watkins, K. Duyser, R. Bullis.
Second Row: R. Duncan (Manager), B. Hull, F. Trehella, D. Bieber, O. Reben, Mr. J. Darrow (Coach).





First Row: M. Holmes, R. Becker, R. Alaria, V. Siple, E. Peavey, J. Dykstra, J. Van Belkum.
Second Row: L. Brown (Manager), L. Tanner, J. Siple, L. Van Eyck, L. Fay, P. Oriel, Mrs. J. Jenkins (Coach).



First Row: M. Holmes, J. Van Belkum, R. Alaria, V. Siple, E. Peavey, J. Dykstra, R. Becker.
Second Row: P. Oriel, L. Tanner, J. Siple, G. Sellers, L. Van Eyck, M. Van Overen, L. Fay, Mrs. J. Jenkins (Coach).
Third Row: L. Brown (Manager), E. Holwerda, A. Baker, D. DeVries, L. Johnson, G. Gardner.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The 1940-41 season witnessed one of the most spectacular teams of girls' basketball in the history of Godwin. This team consisted of 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade girls, fighting furiously together through all competition games. Although they took the first two games of the season from age-old opponents, Kelloggsville and Grandville, they lost two exceptionally well played games to Comstock Park. Other games were equally exciting.

There were also several practice games with other schools, and among themselves throughout the year, furnishing plenty of excitement for many students and teachers.

Climaxing the season was the All-Star game between two chosen teams. The first team consisting of 9th and 10th grade girls; and the other the 11th and 12th. These girls were chosen by nomination in the gym classes,

then by votes in the Girls' League. Every girl in the League voted for her grade team.

The full credit of such a successful year goes to Mrs. Jean Ballard Jenkins, Johnny Feilo, and Mr. Sargent.

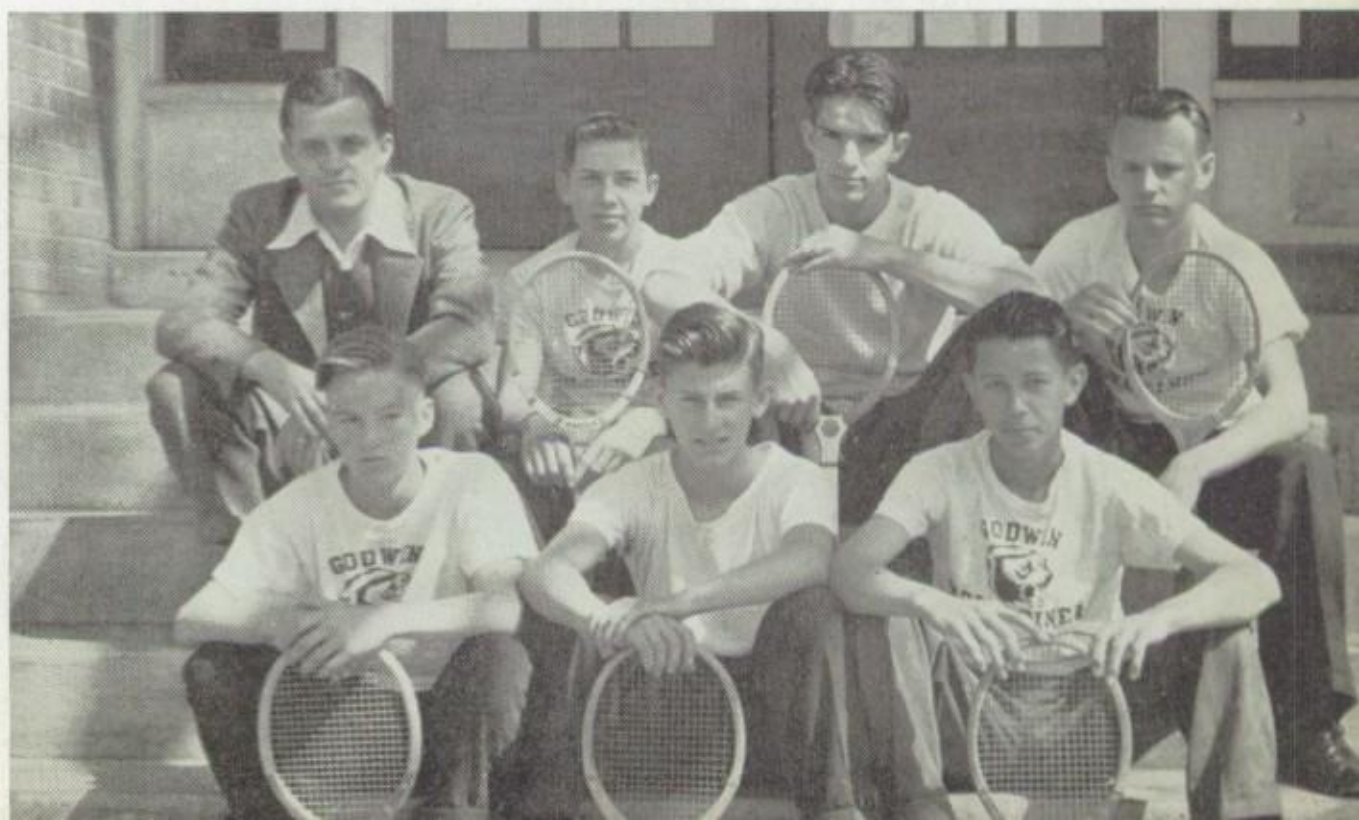
The tennis team after dropping their first three matches to East, Rockford, and Grandville came back strong to defeat Lee 3-0.

Veterans from last year included Rhoades, Redner, Warren, and Schooley. The team also has several promising ninth graders.

If enthusiasm shown is any indication, the boys will experience a very successful season.

First Row: R. Clifton, K. Duyser, J. Schooley.
Second Row: Mr. W. Boersma (Coach), B. Hull, W. Redner, W. Rhoades.

TENNIS TEAM



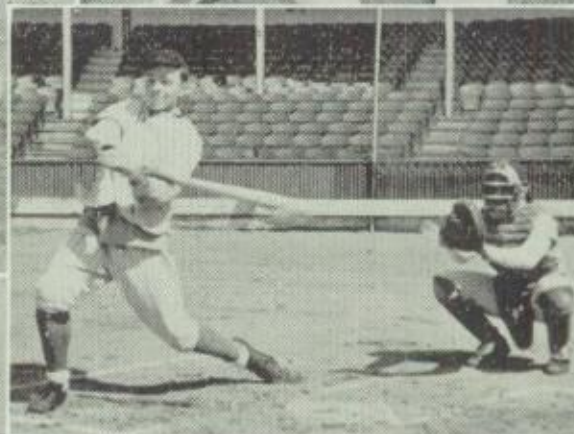
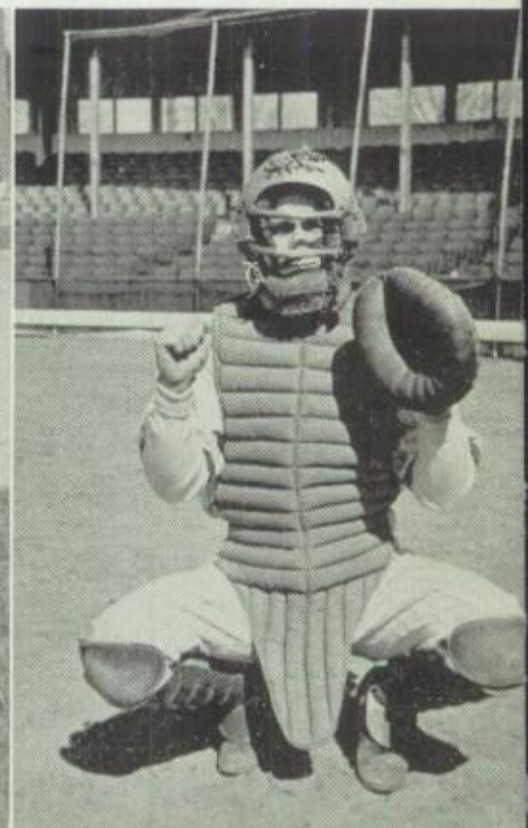
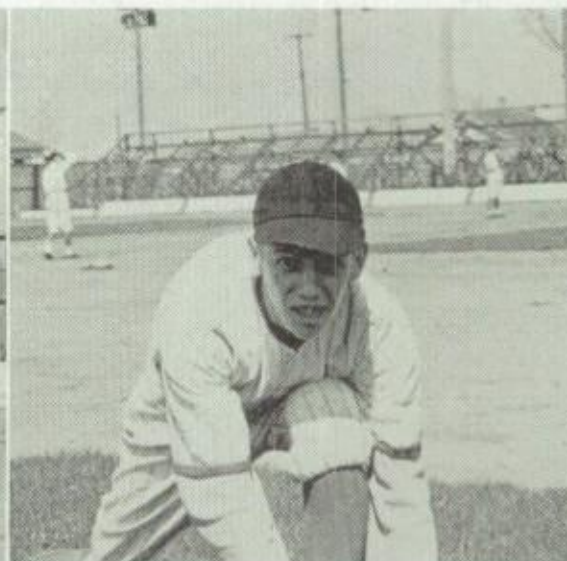
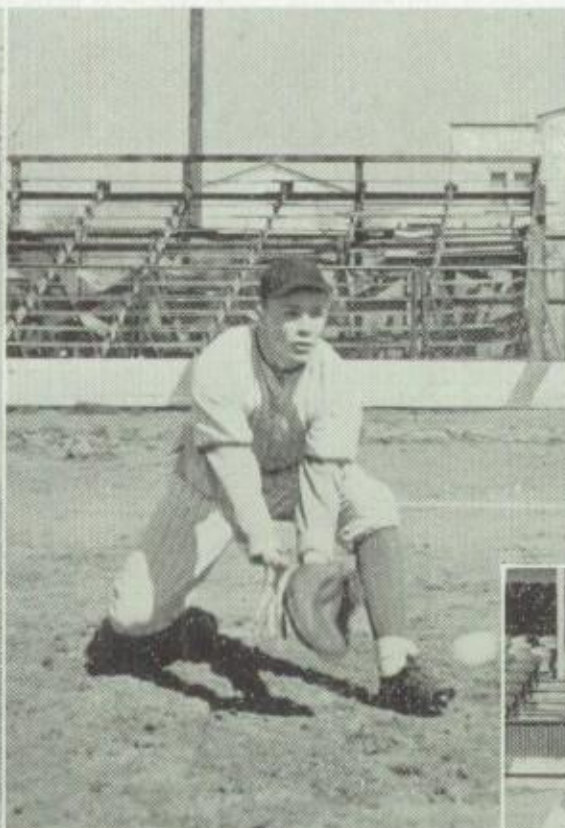


First Row: R. Leatherman, E. Granstrom, L. Van Allsburg, W. Stevenson, R. Fox, W. Clifton, W. Perry.
 Second Row: Mr. P. Miller (Coach), C. Hansen, R. Kerr, D. Holbrook, G. Allen, B. Gard, N. White, K. Kutchin, B. Saurman (Manager).
 Third Row: R. Zoerman, R. McDonald, R. Granstrom, E. John, O. Reben, K. Purcell, R. Bronner, E. Price.

B A S E B A L L

When Coach Ike Miller issued the call for baseball men, forty fellows took it upon themselves to get out their gloves and spikes and don a uniform to try and gain a berth on the high school nine.

Returning from last year's team were Clifton, Bronner, Van Allsburg, Perry, MacDonald, Reben, Leatherman, Stevenson, Price, Zoerman, Purcell, and Whitel. Candidates up from the ninth grade included Kerr, Hall, Guard, Granstrom, and Hansen.



T R A C K



First Row: G. Smythe, M. Emery.
Second Row: R. Fox, W. Redner, W. Stevenson, R. Hardesty, H. Wilson, M. Watkins, J. Fisher, R. Rockwell, Mr. J. B. Ward (Coach).
Third Row: Mr. C. Bahre (Coach), M. Ver Huel, N. White, R. John, K. Ward, D. Peterson, R. Sheler, G. Van Portfleet, L. Rockburn.

To Coach Bahre's call for track candidates, thirty fellows responded. Veterans from last year include: Fox, ace dash man; Redner, field event man; Sheler, star miler; Fisher and Eadie, 880 men; and Ver Huel, also dash man.

Supplying additional strength to the team were several

ninth graders and upper classmen.

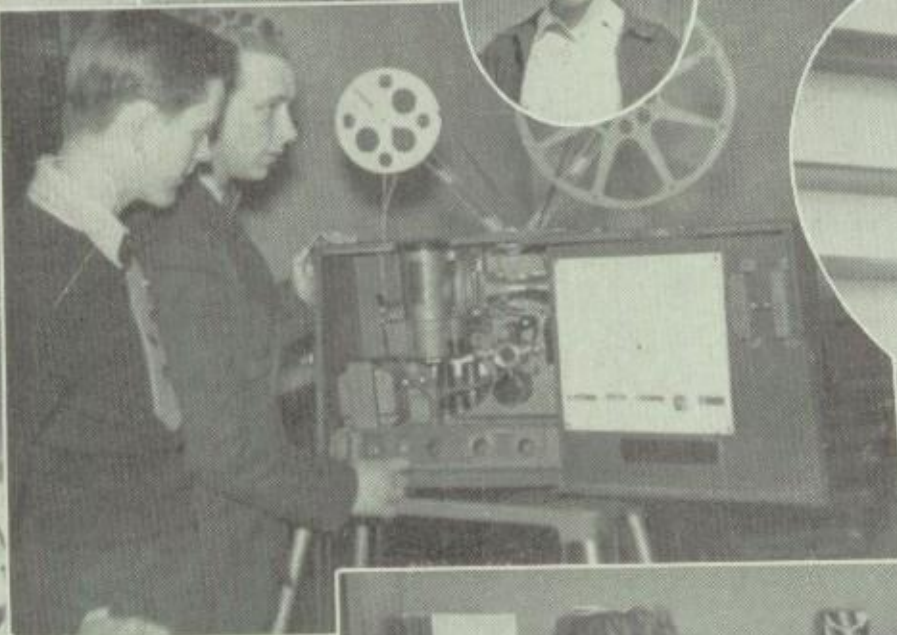
The Wolves twice victorious over Lee and Wyoming, look forward to a most successful season and also towards the championship of the Grand Valley League.

If hard work and constant practice makes a winner, the team shall be victorious through and through.





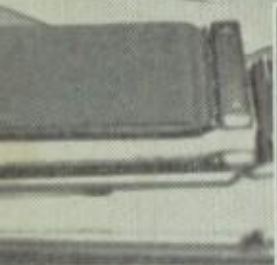
Memories



School Days and



Golden Rule Days



Office Girls

Custodians

Senior Directory

Abbott, Warren	3808 Johns Avenue, S.E.
Annis, Lillian, 5-9664	3466 South Division Avenue
Backart, Lloyd, 5-4704	2957 Madison Avenue, S.E.
Baker, Fred	3430 Buchanan Avenue, S.W.
Becker, Ruth, 5-7859	R.R. No. 6, Allen Road, S.E.
Bignall, Dorothy	237 Thurston Street, S.W.
Blaine, June	32 Cherryvale Street, S.W.
Bleam, Thelma, 5-0895	2729 Rogers Avenue, S.W.
Bolthouse, Robert, 5-2702	3425 Eastern Avenue, S.E.
Breen, Phyllis	25 Coolidge Street, S.W.
Brown, Elmer	216 Burt Street, S.E.
Brown, Lucille	3706 Oakhurst Avenue, S.E.
Clark, Albert	53 Jordan Drive, S.W.
Conklin, Betty, 5-8807	29 Jordan Drive, S.W.
Cooley, Roland	R.R. No. 2, Byron Center, Michigan
Drowne, Madelyn, 5-5319	117 Webster Street, S.E.
Dulyea, Julia	334 Belvidere Street, S.E.
Eadie, Vern	360 Abbie Street, S.E.
Fox, Richard, 5-5181	715 Allen Road, S.W.
Geelhoed, Arlene, 5-4364	4542 Gardner Avenue, S.E.
Hager, Kathleen, 3-9890	1336 Dunham Street, S.E.
Hammerschlag, Betty, 3-6546	2348 South Division Avenue
Hills, Evelyn, 3-6544	3228 Vine Avenue, S.W.
Jazwinski, Carolyn	124 Himes Street, S.E.
Kranenberg, Helen	816 Cathrine Street, S.W.
Lackey, William, 5-3695	120 Wesley Street, S.E.
Leatherman, Roswel, 5-5912	41 Pennell Road, S.E.
Lull, Betty, 3-9690	44 Exchange Street, S.E.
MacDonald, Jean, 5-6429	20 Lemyra Street, S.E.
Manshaem, Elaine, 116-720F5	R.R. No. 1, Wilder Road, S.W.
Mieras, Margaret, 3-0571	4523 South Division Avenue
Mihalik, Anthony	R.R. No. 1, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Mihalik, Ethel	R.R. No. 1, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Monschein, Betty, 5-7263	23 Ann Street, S.W.
Moore, Ray	116 Janet Street, S.E.
Morse, Ruth	263 Allen Road, S.W.
Naill, Marie, 5-3601	59 Thurston Street, S.W.
Nielsen, Fred	364 Himes Street, S.E.
Palmer, Thomas, 5-7064	305 Abbie Street, S.E.
Price, Erwin, 5-1486	119 Celia Street, S.W.
Purchase, Royal	R.R. No. 2, Byron Center, Michigan
Randall, Dora	R.R. No. 1, Grandville, Michigan
Redner, Wayne, 5-0188	360 Janet Street, S.E.
Ryno, Marion	115 Himes Street, S.E.
Scharphorn, Dorothy, 5-8589	3420 Buchanan Avenue, S.W.
Schooley, John, 5-9703	207 Allen Road, S.W.
Siple, Jeannette, 5-1657	140 Celia Street, S.E.
Soepboer, Dorothy, 5-3954	3523 Flamingo Avenue, S.W.
Tanner, Laura, 5-5991	27 Oxford Street, S.W.
Tanner, Leatha, 5-5991	27 Oxford Street, S.W.
Thompson, LeRoy	5428 Wilkshire Drive, S.W.
VanAllsburg, Laurence, 5-6324	31 Liberty Street, S.E.
VanEyck, Lucille, 894-F11	R.R. No. 1, Clyde Park Avenue, S.W.
VanFleet, Ellen, 5-4307	38 Conrad Street, S.W.
VanOveren, Margaret, 5-4361	124 Pennell Road, S.E.
Walstra, Vivian, 5-5382	131 Himes Street, S.E.
Wanrooy, Virginia	248 Wilbur Street, S.E.
Warren, Evelyn, 5-8946	3556 Hillcrest Avenue, S.W.
Warren, Marvin, 5-8946	3556 Hillcrest Avenue, S.W.
Watson, Gloria, 5-6021	39 Blackburn Street, S.W.
Westgate, Beth, 5-4881	134 Liberty Street, S.E.
Whip, Orville	860 Oakcrest Drive, S.W.
Wiersma, Allert, 608-17J	R.R. No. 3, Caledonia, Michigan
Wyn, Joel, 6-2712	Burlingame Road, S.W.
Zeilenga, Thomas	3335 South Division Avenue
Zoerman, Robert, 116-719F3	R.R. No. 1, Clyde Park Avenue, S.W.
Zomer, Merton, 3-8758	11 Beals Road, S.W.

Patrons' List



Ackerman Electrical Supply Co.
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Bravata Food Market

Buikema's Hardware

Century Fuel and Materials

Dean-Hicks Co.

Engels Jewelry

Godwin Book Store

Godwin Coffee Cup

Godwin Heights Lumber Co.

Godwin Heights Market

Godwin Variety Store

Grand Rapids Steel and Supply Co.

Hayden Supply Co.

Jensens' Photo Shop

Joppe's Dairy

Lamoreaux Drug Store

Madison Avenue Floral Co.

Metal Office Furniture Co.

Mills Paper Co.

Modine Manufacturing Co.

S. A. Morman & Co.

Old Kent Bank

Shippy's Drug Store

South Kent County News

Southlawn Theater

Townsend's Friendly Service Station

Van Keppel and Green

Versluis Studio

Warner Norcross Judd

Wimpy's

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Rose Anna Pitt
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"Good Luck"
Marilyn

Martha Scott
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Sellers
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I have your letter
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I have no objection
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Betty Vander
member
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Jim Gayzinski

Jack Strong

Jack DeWitt

Janice M. Adams

Jessie
 Billy DeBrynn
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Robert R. R. R.

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- 46"*
- Hopeworth*
- Maiden*
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